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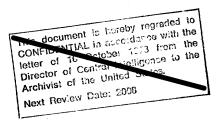
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SUPPLEMENT

- the formation of a trade board to act as intermediary between Swiss firms and Soviet purchasing commissions in Switzerland was recently recommended to the Swiss Office for Commercial Expansion by Dr. Glinz, the Swiss official commercial lisison delegate.
- 2. Belgian, Swedish, Afghan, and other foreign import-export firms in Switzerland are now handling the bulk of orders for strategic materials required by Russia, source states. Officially, however, all Soviet purchases are said to be made by Soviet personnel only.



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